CLEVELAND'S OFFER TO BE PEACE-MAKER NOT YET ACCEPTED.

the President's Action in Interfering in the Oriental War to Be Explained in His Message.

ANOTHER MARKET CLOSED

DENMARK'S DOORS BARRED TO AMERICAN CATTLE AND MEAT.

The Decree Probably Issued at the Instance of the German Authorities-Witnesses Asked to Plead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The Chino-Japanese incident, so far as the United States offer of mediation is concerned, is considered closed for the present by those in a position to understand the situation. At the State Department and at the Chinese and Japanese legations there is only negative information to the effect that no positive answer to the American suggestion of mediation has been received. While it is believed to be literally true so far as Japan answering by positive of the suggestion, yet those well informed on the subject say Japan has made her position clear to this government in such a way as to avoid the embarrassments of a positive declination. and yet to show that an acceptance would have to be based on certain definite conditions. It is said that Japan could state this position with such expressions of good will for the kindly motives of the United States and such hopes that the time might come in the future when the good offices of this country would be most acceptable; that it would leave no cause for friction,

The statement was made in congressional circles to-day that President Cleveland's coming message to Congress would throw light on the Chino-Japanese question and would forestall any resolutions of inquiry. As the Secretary of State, unlike other Cabinet officers, makes no annual report to Congress, the President's message ordinarily deals fully with foreign affairs in which this government has any part, recent negotiations with Japan are the most questions the departportant foreign ment has handled in some time it is concluded that Mr. Cleveland will make clear the position of this government. Up to the present time there is no official information on the subject and the State Department has not even stated officially that negotiations with China and Japan are in

The reading of the President's message is the first business of Congress, so that it would precede the contemplated introduction of resolutions of inquiry by Representative Bellamy Storer. It is the bellef of those familiar with President Cleveland's position against foreign entanglements that such reference as he may make to the subject in his message will be on the ground of humanity, urging that while this government need not reach abroad for conquest and acquisition, it can well adopt an enlightened policy which will aid in maintaining the peace and progress of the world.

It is now believed that the essential condition on which Japan would consent to any mediation is that China will raise the white flag of truce, the emblem recognized the world over as an indication that a contestant wants to treat for terms of peace. China has not yet made any direct offer to Japan, and the latter is not disposed to consider round-about offers which overlook the recognized international emblem of the white flag. The reports that Japan would demand a surrender of the entire Chinese fleet and the cession of several Chinese ports pending the payment of indemnity is not credited here. It is pointed out that these reports come from diplomatic sources at Shanghai, whereas the diplomates in China are at Peking or Tien-Tsin. While such a surrender of fleet and ports might ultimately be demanded, it is pointed out that they would be contingencies to follow the first essential of China's raising the

Italy Not in Favor of Peace. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A special dispatch

from Rome says that Italy has informed the powers that she cannot approve of any form of intervention between China and

# SHUT OUT BY GERMANY.

American Cattle and Fresh Meat Barred by Germany's Neighbor. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-The following dispatch was received from Copenhagen today: "The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Hoerring, has issued a decree to take effect immediately forbidding the importation of live cattle and fresh meat from the United States."

When Count Reventlow, the Danish minister here, read the above dispatch, he expressed surprise, as no action in that line had heretofore been contemplated. He said the action was probably due to a request from Germany, as beef received at Danish ports frequently would find its way into ermany, and thus overcome the German restriction. Count Reventiow says Den mark uses very little American beef or meat products. He had never heard that any o the American product in Denmark was af fected with Texas fever. Under these circumstances he feels that the action of Denmark is not so much aimed against the United States as It is to make Denmark's neighbor, Germany, effective in her exclusion. The minister has as yet not received any official advices on the subject

Must Plead or Demur. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-District Attorney Birney has notified all of the persons indicted for refusing to answer questions before the Senate sugar investigating committee, including Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, that they must appear and plead or demur to the indictments t is expected that demurrers will be filed Mr. Birney was asked if the demurrers would not be the same as in the cases of Macartney and Chapman, and he said that some new points could be presented because different questions were asked these vitnesses, Messrs, Havemeyer and Searies being asked as to the amounts of money they contributed, while the newspaper men were asked where they got their informa-

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tion on which their articles were based



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Mr. Birner asserts, however, that the only difference can be as to the materiality of the questions asked. Judge Wilson, attorney for Macartney and Chapman, has notified Mr. Birney that the petition for an appeal from Judge Cole's decision will be filed to-morrow in the Court of Appeals.

Donaldson's Case Against Wright.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Judge Hall, Assistant Attorney-general of the Interior Department, has prepared a demurrer for the government to the petition of Thomas Donaldson against Carroll D. Wright, Acting Superintendent of Census. Donaldson asked an injunction against Wright and Secretary Smith to prevent them from publishing, as a census bulletin, matter connected with Indian statistics, which was stated to be a revision of Donaldson's work, he alleging his work had been mutilated Judge Hail, in his demurrer, asserts that Donaldson's reports became the property of the government and that after he made them he had no personal right or interest in them: that Mr. Wright, as Census Super-intendent, had a right, under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, to edit, revise and publish such reports in any form. He also says that the bulletin complained of has been printed and that to stop its publication now as a part of the eleventh census would interfere with the administration of one of the executive departments of the government, something, he says, the court has no right to do.

Wonderful African Nut.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The State Deartment has been calling upon United States consuls in Africa for information respecting the marvelous Kolan nut, which by its peculiar action upon the muscular system enables the African negroes to make long journeys, bearing enormous loads, under tropical suns and across difficult country, without food. Cases authentically reported prove that an old negro may carry a 176-pound bag of coffee four leagues chewing a single nut slowly. Robert Porley, United States consul at Sierra Leona, Africa, has sent in the first report on this subject, treating of the means of growing and preparing the nuts. He says that the natives eat the nuts in the early morning as a stay against the want of ordinary food while traveling, and in the evening to induce sleep. Altogether, they consider that a general benefit to the human system is derived from the consumption of the kola nut. A single nut morning and evening is sufficient. ing and evening is sufficient.

Poor Pay for Making Rugs. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Turkish rugs are now being made in considerable numbers in Belgium, according to United States but would rather increase the good feeling | Consul Roosevelt, at Brussels, who, in an nteresting report to the State Department. describes the method of manufacture and the conditions under which one of the oldest industries of Belgium has been restored and employment has been afforded to many young persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty years. Men in the almshouses are also employed in the work, for which they receive no compensation, while the wages of the girls range from 20 to 25 cents a day. The latter necessarily live in the simplest manner, their food consisting of coffee and bread, soup made without meat, vegetables, and, on rare occasions,

A Would-Be Detective.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. - Secretary resham has received a letter from a man in Versailles, Ind., asking appointment as detective. He says he will work for the United States cheaper than any one else. All he wants is a good revolver and authority to make arrests. He hints mysteriously that he knows of a "good many loose things," and that it would be well for him to get the appointment before next Saturday. The letter was signed "Cinton Cunningham" and seemed to be from an il-

Influx of Diamond Polishers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- A report from the Commissioner of Immigration at New York states that twenty-six diamond ishers had arrived there from Amste After examination they were permitte thousand diamond cutters in Holland. The statement is made that of fully five thousand are out of employment that many of them are coming to the United States, the inference being that the lamond cutting industry is largely being transferred from Amsteruam to New York

Civil-Service Extension. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- It is expected that an order will be issued by the President to-morrow morning making a large number of offices heretofore outside the civil-service system, subject to examinations under the direction of the Civil-service Commission It is understood that the extension will include postoffices.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-Major General files arrived here this afternoon on his way from Chicago to New York to assume command of the Department of the East. He called at the War Department for a ew minutes this afternoon and saw Gen.

Kate Field has been made an officer of public instruction by the French government, the highest distinction the Depart-ment of Public Instruction can bestow for service rendered to literature and art. She received the brevet to-day from the French legation in this city.

Acting Secretary McAdoo to-day apcointed a court of inquiry to investigate the accident suffered by the cruiser Cin-cinnati last Friday off Execution Rock, New York harbor. The court will consist of Admiral Meade, Captains Farquhar and Casey, and Lieut. W. J. Sears, judge advocate. It will meet at New York navy yard Captain W. W. Hart, of Frankfort, fourth auditor under President Harrison, is

n health that he has abandoned his con-templated trip to Hot Springs.

The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business to-day was \$101,162,109; gold reserve, \$81,015,995.

QUADRUPLE TRAGEDY.

Insane Son Kills Mother, Brother, Sister and Himself-Bodies Burned.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Nov. 19 .- A horrible butchery was committed this morning about 3 o'clock in a farmhouse two miles east of Wellsville. A mother, two sons and a daughter are dead, and their bodies are in a burned building, charred beyond recognition. The only one of the family of grown people who escaped death was a girl. She escaped by jumping through a

Thomas Portucheck was a weak-minded Bohemian, unmarried, who lived on a farm two miles from Wellsville with his brother, an invalid, a widowed mother and two sisters, the latter aged about fifteen and nineteen, respectively. The younger brother, aged about twenty-five years, and Thomas occupied one room, and the two sisters slept in the room with their mother, who has been unable to leave her bed for the last twelve years. About 3 o'clock this morning Thomas arose, took an ax, killed all the family, except one of his sisters, who escaped by jumping from a window. The maniac (there is no doubt the man was mad) upset a lamp and set fire to the house. Then in the light of the fire he cut his own throat and perished with his vic-

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REMAINS OF THE LATE ALEXANDER III PLACED IN A TOMB.

Elaborate Ceremonies in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, in Which the New Czar Took Part.

THE CZARINA'S FAREWELL

SCENES BEFORE THE ROYAL CASKET WAS CLOSED FOR THE LAST TIME.

Peasant Arrested for Throwing a Petition Into the Carriage of Nicholas II-Other Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19 .- The encombment of the remains of the late Czar Alexander III took place to-day in the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. The Cathedral was packed with distinguished persons, including representatives of all the imperial and royal families of Europe. The funeral services were conducted by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, and by the Metropolitan of Moscow. The opening ceremony at 10:30 a. m. was announced by three cannon shots from the fortress. The Czar, the imperial family and the royal mourners were received at the door of the Cathedral by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg by all the members of the Synod bearing crosses and water. The imperial party formed in a solemn procession which marched up the aisle until the Czar and the other mourners reached their appointed places. The funeral service then commenced and during its progress tapers were handed to all the mourners. Then the high priest, with a burning torch, lighted the Czar's taper, and afterwards did the same with those held by the members of the imperial family, after which the priest lighted the tapers of all the other mourners in turn, according to rank, until everybody was kneeling and holding flickering tapers in their right hands, with the clouds of incense followed by the solemn chanting of the priests, gave the most weird effect to the whole scene. At the conclusion of the funeral service

the members of the imperia, family paid their last respects to the dead Czar, kissing the icon lying on his breast. The Czar assisted the Czarina, who was much affected. Eight generals then removed the pall and carried the coffin to the altar. while eight other generals bore the pall behind the casket. The Czar then placed his father's imperial mantle within the coffin, which was then finally closed and the procession to the tomb was formed. It was headed by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg and the clergy intoning solemn chant. The clergy were followed by the coffin, which was borne by the Czar, the grand dukes, foreign princes and the most distinguished generals. The most impressive portion of the cere-

remains in the vault by high civil officers of the government. As the coffin disapview the lyos fired by platoons of infantry from he adjoining fortress reverberated through the church, mingling with the words the burial service, and the lowering of the mourning flag and the hoisting of the ordinary imperial standard on the fortress tower proclaimed to the world outside that the last act in the mournful drama had

mony was at the lowering of the late Czar's

It is the intention of the Prince and Princess of Wales to remain in St. Petersburg until after the marriage of Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna (Princess Alix) and Czar Nicholas. Both Czar Nicholas and his mother have repeatedly expressed their profound gratitude for the devotion and kindness of the Prince and Princess of Wales in their trying ordeal.

The Czarina's Grief. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily News says it was a terrible moment when the time came for the family of Czar Alexander to bid farewell

to his remains. The widowed Empress mounted the steps of the bier supported by her son, Czar Nicholas. Her feelings spent themselves in a burst of hysterical sobs and tears, from which she was unable to recover. Again and agains she bent over and kissed the dead hands lying crossed upon her husbanu s breast. Then she stood aside and the other imperial and royal personages kissed the hands, after which the general public withdrew. Then a rosary was laid upon the deceased forehead and an absolution, written upon parchment, was placed in the hands. The interment fol-

The correspondent of the Standard at St. Petersburg describes the scene of confusions Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Fol more than a mile in all directions was a seething, suffocating mass of people, among whom the Cossacks were vainly trying to keep order with knouts and the heels of their wild horses, regardless of the or limbs of the people. fire engines were brought ose stretched and the water turned on. The powerful streams scattered the people in the front like chaff, only to be driven back by the pressure from behind. The Cossacks struck the people across the faces with great whips. One man was killed by a kick. A boy was suffocated in the crowd. As the Czar and Grand Duke Michael passed in an open carriage on their way to the cathedral the same afternoon, a man with a beard and dressed as a peasant sprang with two bounds into the road and drew from his pocket a package wnich he threw at the Czar. His Majesty started back and then coolly picked up the pack-age. The incident caused intense commotion, the crowd believing that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Czar. offender was instantly seized and hustled to the guard house. The imperial carriage proceeded amid the murmurs of rowd. Later it was announced that the Czar had accepted a petition that had been thrown to him. The papers of St. Petersburg make no mention of the occurence. The contents of the petition are kept secret. It is believed that the peasant's dress worn by the man was a disguise.

Services at Paris. PARIS, Nov. 19 .-- An impressive funeral service in memory of the late Czar of Russia was celebrated here to-day at the Russian church. President Casimir-Perier drove to the church in a state carriage, and all the members of the diplomatic corps and Cabinet officers were present at the services, as well as a number of the most important military, naval and municipal officers. During the religious ceremony 101 minute guns were fired by a detachment of artillery stationed at the Arc d'Triomphe. After the ceremony the President stood upon the steps of the church, surrounded by the other mourners, and witnessed the march past of the troops which had been paraded in honor of the late Czar.

Imposing Display at Berlin. BERLIN, Nov. 19 .- An imposing funeral ceremony in honor of the late Czar Alexander III took place to-day in the church of the Russian embassy. Traffic in the neighborhood was suspended during the services. There was a large guard of honor outside the church. Emperor William, in Russian uniform, accompanied by the Empress, drove to the church in an open curriage, and was present throughout the ceremonies. All the diplomatic corps, including the United States embassador, Hon. heodore Runyon, and many of the nota-lities were present.

New York Bankers Applauded. LONDON, Nov. 20 .- In its financial article this morning the Times, assuming that the American currency system is to be reformed, applauds the decision of the New York banks to provide subscribers to the new loan with gold. The Times adds that will be a serious matter, however, if recast proves wrong, for the banks

Americans Entertained by Spaniards MADRID, Nov. 19.-Commander Willard H. Brownson, of the United States cruiser Detroit, with nine officers and twelve sailors of that vessel, have arrived here with the Columbus relics. The Americans are highly pleased with the reception accorded them by the authorities of this city and of Cadiz. The Spanish government is pay-ing all the expenses of their entertainment. The American officers were received in audience by the Queen Regent, will be banqueted by the Marine Department and will be tendered a reception at the Amer-

Balinese Defeated by the Dutch. BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 19.-A dispatch from the Island of Lombok says that heavy fighting took place yesterday between the Dutch troops and the rebellious Balinese. The stronghold of the Balinese at Tjakran-egara was carried by a furious onslaught by the Dutch. The Balinese fought des-perately, and 150 Dutch soldiers were killed or wounded. The Balinese lost several hun-dred warriors killed or wounded. Neither the Rajah nor his treasure was discovered.

Cable Notes. The hereditary Grand Duke of Saxe-Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British em-bassador to the United States, and James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy at London, will sail for New York on Dec. 1.

OUTRAGE BY CANADIANS.

Gill Nets and Fish Belonging to Americans Seized in Lake Erie.

SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 19 .- The Canadian ram Petrel is stationed near Kelly's island taking out gill nets. It is claimed by American fishermen that the nets are in Amer-

ican waters, but they fear capture if they approach the cruiser. The collector of customs at this city has been appealed to and has taken steps to have the United States cutter Fessenden sent to the spot to see that no more nets are taken out of American waters. CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 19 .- The Canadian cruiser Petrel to-day returned to the fishing grounds after unloading at Rondeau over a hundred American gill nets and ten tons of fish seized near Pelee island. The nets are owned in Sandusky and are valued

Fessenden is now at Port Huron and customs officials here say she has not yet been ordered to the Lake Erie fishing grounds to guard against the seizures of nets in American waters reported form

WITNESS ARRESTED. Charged with Perjury for Declaring

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19 .- The prosecution of Ned Smith and W. S. Richardson,

He Did Not Believe in God.

charged with the lynching of six negroes near Millington, Tenn., in this county, last August, received a severe set-back to-day when Butch McCarver went on the stand and stated that he is an infidel and was therefore incompetent under the laws of Tennessee to give testimony bfore a jury in a capital case. Butch McCarver is the man upon whom the State mostly relied for a conviction, as he was invited, previous to the occurrence, to take a hand in it. The prosecution openly charged that McCarver perjured himself when he said he did not believe in a God and that he regarded human beings as hogs or cows. When he was first taken before the grand jury about the lynching he denied knowing anything, and it was only when he was confronted by indisputable proof that he would confess. Then he went on and told everything he knew, which was considered by the Attorney-general sufficient to hang the two men on trial, as well as three or four others. Immediately after McGarver's sensational statement to the court to-day he was arrested on a bench warrant charged with perjury. It is also given out by Attorney-general Patterson that he will immediately proceed against A. J. McCarver the sheriff of this county, and the father of Butch, to remove him from office.

WELCOMED TO MOBILE.

Citizens of Mobile Make Much Ado Over the Cruiser Montgomery.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 19.-The cruiser Montgomery, which arrived in the lower bay on Friday evening, was met this morning by Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the Mayor of Mobile and the committees representing the city, and given an official welcome. Subsequently to this ceremony the cruiser was escorted up the ship channel to the city, and was saluted as she cast anchor at the wharf. The Montgomery was sighted at about 10:30 o'clock lying inside Fort Morgan. A half hour later the cutter Forward anchored a short distance from the cruiser, which then fired a salute of seventeen guns in honor of the Secretary of the Navy. As soon as the cutter came to anchor Commander Davis and two officers cut off from the cruiser and came on board the cutter and proceeded to where Secretary Herbert was standing, to whom Commander Davis paid his respects. The Secretary replied by saying that he was glad to welcome the commander and his beautiful ship in the waters of Alabama. Following this ceremony, Mayor, Lavretta warmly welcomed Commander Davis on behalf of the city of Mobile, the Mayor having formally been visited last night by an officer of the Montgomery and officially notified of the arrival of the cruiser. Commander Davis was visibly affected by the warmth of the welcome extended, and in his response said that he and his officers appreciated the welcome and the manner of its expression, and their pleasure in visiting Mobile exceeded even that which the Mobilians expressed in bidding them wel-

An invitation was then extended to Commander Davis and the officers of the cruiser to partake of a collation on board the revenue cutter. The invitation was accepted, and in a few minutes the cruiser's long boat brought the Montgomery's offi-cers alongside the Forward, and shortly afterward they were partaking of a luncheon, in which wines and appetizing dishes were artistically intermingled. After Commander Davis had responded to a toast, proposed by Secretary Herbert, Hon. E. L. Russell was called upon to deliver the address of the occasion. Mr. Russell's reference in his address to the late Congressman Herndon brought forth a feeling response from Secretary Herbert. Shortly after the collation both boats weighed anchor and started for the city, which was reached at 4 o'clock, when the cruiser was saluted with seventeen guns, fired by Battery A. Alabama State Artillery, which was responded to by the

To-morrow Secretary Herbert will hold a reception at the Battle House. The city officials and committee of the city of Montgomery will arrive in the morning and will be formally received at the Music Hall. At 2:30 o'clock the Montgomery citizens' At 2:30 o'clock the Montgomery citizens' committee will place on board the silver set as a testimonial of the honor done Montgomery in naming the cruiser after that city. To-morrow night Secretary Herbert will be entertained at the Armory Hall by the confederate veterans, after which the gentlemen from Montgomery will entertain the officers of the cruiser at a

Plot to Rob a Pay Car. CUMBERLAND, Mu., Nov. 19.—A plot to rob a pay car near this city Saturday afternoon was discovered in time to prevent the crime. It appears that it was the intention of seven strangers and a man living in this city to remove a rall on the Eckhard branch of the C. & P. railway, ditch the train and rob the pay car of about \$25,000 which was to be used in paying off the miners. The plan was all arranged and everything was in readiness when one of the men creakened and told Superintendent Hamilton. Sheriff King and detectives, armed with Winchesters, boarded the spe-CUMBERLAND, Ma., Nov. 19 .- A plot to armed with Winchesters, boarded the special train, which leaves the city about 10 o'clock, carrying the pay car, and rode to Eckhard without accident.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BIG INSURANCE SWINDLER IN THIS CITY.

The Man Traced by Detectives Married the Niece of Principal Nelson Yoke, of School No. 7, Last March.

LIKE A CONAN DOYLE STORY

ARREST OF ATTORNEY HOWE IN ST. LOUIS, CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Strong Evidence of Murder Piling Up Against "Howard"-Train Robber as an Informant.

'Howard" and "Holmes" in Boston last Saturday has more local interest than was at first supposed. It now develops that he has made two visits to this city and married into a family well known here. If the man who came here a few weeks ago and called on Albert Wishard in regard to the settlement of an estate is really the man he claimed to be, and is the same man whom the detectives followed from this place to Detroit and finally arrested in Boston, an attempted swindle of no mean proportions has been unearthed in this city. Presuming that the man who was here is really the man who passed as Howard, it is now known that he duped a most estimable young lady into marrying him while he was passing under an assumed name. Last spring he married a Miss Yoke, who lives in or near Franklin, and is a niece of Nelson Yoke, principal of school No. 7 on Fletcher avenue. He married her under the name of H. M. Howard, and it is now supposed did it for the purpose of getting property worth about \$2,-000, which was left by her grandfather to be given to her when she should reach her twenty-eighth birthday. She was twentyseven years old when she was married and was twenty-eight some time in October. Oct. 1 Howard reached the city and

called on J. F. Carson, the attorney of Nelson Yoke, the executor of the estate, in regard to the settlement, but found that under the provisions of the will no money could be paid to his wife until she had passed her twenty-eighth birthday, which was yet several days off. Mr. Carson telephoned Mr. Yoke that Howard was in town, and Mr. Yoke invited him to his house for supper that evening and was intending to take him out to see the farm which constituted the estate. Howard said he would accept the invitation, but failed to

go to the house. Nothing more was heard of him then until he called on Albert Wishard the latter part of October with a letter of introduction from a Mr. Harvey, a reputable attorney of St. Louis, who had defended him last summer when he had his trouble about the drug store. He found on this visit that the estate could not be settled yet, because Mr. Yoke had not been dead a year and the creditors had another month in which to file their claims. It was the next day after Howard's second visit to the city that Mr. Gary, of St. Louis, representing the Philadelphia Insurance Company, called on Mr. Powell, hot on the trail of Howard, whom he finally arrested in Boston last Saturday, after following im to Detroit and back to Anderson, and hen on through several Eastern States. When Howard was here the first time he told Mr. C.rson that after he married, he went to St. Louis, but had some finacial troubles there and went to Tennessee. All of this corresponds with Howard's history, so far as known during the past summer and indicates that he is the same

man who married Miss Yoke last March. Two conclusions may be drawn from the story, either of which would indicate that Howard attempted to swindle Miss Yoke.

If it is her husband who has been arrested and his identification in Boston as Herman Mudget is correct, it would seem that he married her for the purpose of seouring possession of her interest in her grandfather's estate and that his visits to this city were for that purpose. If the Howard who married Miss Yoke and one who was arrested in Boston are not the same person, then the only conciusion to be drawn is that the Boston Howard n some way heard of the estate here, and, after fully acquainting himself with the facts in the case, came here for the purpose of representing himself to be the husoand of the legatee and thus fraudulently secure the possession of the money, but whichever is the true case, he failed swindle any one here. The fact that he did not keep his appointment to meet Mr. Yoke and seemed to carefully avoid him, would indicate that he was not the man who had married Miss Yoke. If such was the case, he would not have been aware of the fact that Mr. Yoke had never met his niece's his own representation.

husband and would have received him on Another thing wh... would indicate that are two Howards is the fact when the man was here the arst time, Mr. Carson prepared a paper in connection with the estate for him to sign. He was to call at the office during the afternoon and sign it, but he did not go back, nor did he call on Mr. Carson when he was here the las. time. But on the other hand, another in-cident would seem to indicate that there is only one Howard. About the t ne that the insurance company's agent called of Mrs. Howard, or Holmes, in Chicago, for the purpose of having her husband go to Philadelphia to assist in the identification of the dead body, Mr. Yoke wrote to Mrs. Howard's mother in Franklin for Mrs. Howard's adddress. The answer came back giving the address as one of the suburbs

INDICTMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA. Conspiracy to Defraud Charged-In-

dications of Murder. HILADELPHIA, Nov. 19,-The grand ju.y. late this afternoon, found a true bill against Herman Mudget, alias H. W. Holmes, now a prisoner in Boston; Jeptha B. Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, who collected the insurance money on B. F. Pitezel's policy for the latter's widow, and the widow herself. The indictment reads for "Conspiracy to cheat and defraud." Alexander McKnight, vice president of the Fidelity Mutual company, made the following statement this afternoon to a representative of the Associated Press: "While the suspicion has grown until we are nearly positive that Benjamin F. Pitezel was murdered, the only charge made before the grand jury was that of conspiracy to de-

"I am positive that the body found on sept. 4, at No. 1316 Callow Hill street, on which an inquest was held the next day as that of B. F. Perry, is none other than that of B. F. Pitezel," said Coroner Ashbridge to-day. "I am not at liberty at present to disclose my reasons for this assertion, but if I were, and pointed them out, you would be convinced, notwithstanding the stories as to the wretched man's expatriation in South America or elsewhere, that he met South America or elsewhere, that he met his death right here in Philadelphia." The detectives have practically abandoned the murder theory, and now think they are on the track of Pitezel in the person of a man calling himself B. F. Lyman, son of a man calling himself B. F. Lyman, whose whereabouts they refuse to divulge. They stated to night that Mrs. Pitezel had made a confession substantially the same as that of Holmes, except that she believes her humband to be in South America. She has not seen him since the alleged crime was committed. The insurance officials profess also to have received word that Holmes and Mrs. Pitezel were en route to this city, having left Boston tonight. Mrs. Pitezel, it is stated, was decoyed from Burlington, Vt., to Boston by a communication which she supposed to be from Holmes.

ANOTHER ARREST IN THE CASE. Attorney Howe, of St. Louis, Charged with Being in Conspiracy.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19 .- Jeptha D. Howe, an attorney having an office with the law firm of McDonald & Howe, of this city, was arrested to-day on the charge of conspiring Take your family to the Empire Theater this week. The great and only Helene Mora, with Hyde's Comedians. Strictly high class and reduced.

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last Saturday night. Attorney Howe was taken before Chief Harrigan at the Four Courts. At the conference, W. E. Gary, St. Louis manager of the Fidelity Mutual, was present. At its conclusion Howe was released on a \$3,000 bond. He signed a document to which the chief also put his signature, and it was turned over to Gary. Neither Gary nor Chief Harrigan would talk about the case. Howe, however, made this statement:

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"I will say the same to you," said Mr. Howe, "that I have said to Mr. Gary and the Chief. I do not, in the first place, believe that a fraud has been committed. I believe that the body identified by Pitezel's fifteen-year-old daughter was that of her father. The marks of identification were perfect. As to how Pitezel met his death, I cannot say. But, as I said to Mr. Gary, if a fraud has been committed, I am as anxious to have it investigated as any one, and will do all fin my power to bring the guilty to punishment. I took the case in good faith and acted as any attorney would have done. Mr. Gary asked me if this were proved a fraud, if I would be willing to return to the company my fee. I told him I would be not only willing, but would not, under any circumstances, keep any part of it."

Mr. Howe says he has no fear of the result of his case, but dislikes the notoriety it gives him. The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company began an attachment sult to-day in the Circuit Court against L. D. Howe and Carrie A. Pitczel, the reputed widow of the supposed dead man. The suit is for \$10,000. The writ was executed by sarnishing the Merchants' Naecuted by garnishing the Merchants' Na-tional Bank, where it it stated the Pitezels have some funds. As soon as she received the money Mrs. Pitezel and family are said The arrest of Herman Mudget, alias to have moved to Davenport, Ia. Holmes, or H. M. Howard, as he was known in this city, got into trouble here last summer by selling a stock of drugs on which there was a mortgage. It is claimed by detectives that Howard stated to several prisoners in the jail so that it came to the cars ers in the jall, so that it came to the ears of the guard, that he had the best scheme ever conceived for swindling an insurance company, if he could only get some sharp attorney to help him. While in jail Howard became acquainted, in a professional way, with attorney Howe. After being released on the charges against him here, Howard, it seems, went to Philadelphia and assumed the name of H. M. Holmes. While here he is said to have made the acquaintance of B. T. Pitezel, whose supposed body was found in Philadelphia. The posed body was found in Philadelphia. The allegation now made by Howard is that the body was not that of Pitezel, but one which he, as a druggist, had obtained from a medical college. He says that Pitezel's wife and daughter were also in the conspiracy, and it is Howard who claims that attorney Howe knew of the conspiracy. and that the first he knew of the c se was when Mrs. Pitezel came to him and asked

him to take charge of it for her. This he did, and went on to Philadelphia, taking Pitezel's daughter with him to identify the has been found. This Howe's friends take as their grounds for defense. They claim that Howard's story of substituting a body for that of Pitezel is not true, and give it as their belief that Pitezel has been mur-dered, and that it really was his body which was identified by his daughter in It was some time before Chief Harrigan would consent to talk concerning Howe's

arrest. He finally said: "I will tell you ust what I know about Howe. Marion C Hedgspeth, the Glengale train robber, now a prisoner in the city jail, has told me of Howe's efforts to smuggle him keys and to m on various occasions to escape You know Howe is a brother of McDonald's partner, and McDonald is Hedgspeth's at The first intimation I had was from Marion Hedgspeth. His letter to me, and the statement which followed, written by him at my request, tell the story of the dis-covery of the plot."

Chief Harrigan handed the reporter the several communications from the man

whose name has become famous in the great robbery of the Missouri Pacific train at Glendale, Mo., about two years ago. which was the following has been a \$10,000 swindle worked upon a Philadelphia life insurance company, and possibly a murder committee in working it. Seven thou-sand five hundred dollars of the money has already been paid, and \$2,500 is yet in bank owing to a squabble over the fee that Howe is wanting for his part in it. I can give and perhaps save the insurance company something if they are notified at once." J. C. Armstrong, a jail guard, in a sworn statement also in possession of Chief of Police Harrigan, deposed that he was approached by Jeptha D. Howe for the purpose of getting his assistance in securing Hedgspein's escape. The statement of Hedgspeth, before mentioned by Chief Harrigan, is as follows:
"When H. M. Howard was in here some

two months ago he came to me and tole

me he would like to talk to me, that he had

read a great deal of me, etc. After we got acquainted he told me he had a scheme which he could make \$10,000 and that needed some lawyer who could be trusted and said if I could introduce him to or he would give me \$500 for so doing. He then told me that B. F. Pitezel's life was insured for \$10,000; that Pitezel and he were going to work the insurance company for that sum. He told me just how they were going to do it, even going into the minutest details. He said he was an expert at it, and that he had worked it be fore, and being a druggist, he could easily leceive the insurance company by having Pitezel fix himself up according to his di ections and make it appear that he was mortally wounded by an explosion and then put a corpse in the place of Pitezel's body, and have it identified as that o Pitezel. In a few days Mr. Howard came to me and told me that Howard had gone to him and introduced himself, saying I recommended him, and that he (Howard had laid the whole plot open to him. How said he never heard of a finer or smoother piece of work-that it was sure to work, and that Howard was one of the smartest and slickest men that he ever heard of. Howard told me he would see that I got my \$500 if it worked, and that Howard was going on East to attend to it at once Howe told me it was the Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia. He told me every two or three days that everything was working smoothly, and when notices appeared in the newspapers of Pitezel's death Howe came down at once and told me that it was now only a matter of a few days until we got the money, and that the only thing to keep the company from paying it, was that Howard and Pitezel were so hard up for money that they could not pay dues on the policy until a day or so before it was due, and then had to send it by telegraph, and that the company might claim that they did not get the money until after the lapse of the policy, but they did not claim this, and so Howe and a little girl, I think Pitezel's daughter, succeeded in having the body recognized and identified as that of B. F. Pitezel. Howe told me that Pitezel's wife was a party to the whole thing. He says now that Howard would not let Mrs. Pitezel go to Philadelphia to identify the body of her husband, and that he (Mowe) feels almost certain that Howard deceived Pitezel, and that Pitezel, in following Howard's instructions, was killed, and that it was real-

ly the body of Pitezel "The policy was made out to the wife and when the money was pu the bank Howard stepped left the wife to settle Howe for his services. She was willing to pay him \$1,000, but he wanted \$2,500. So \$2 500 is held until they get over squabbling about it. It is hardly worth while to say that I never got the \$500 Howard held out to me for introducing him to Howe. This and a lot more I will swear to. I wish you would see the Fidelity Mutual Life and see if they have been made the victims of the swindle; if so, tell them I want to se

Upon the information Howe was arrested this morning. "After receiving this communication," continued Chief Harrigan, "I wrote the chief of police of Philadelphia, but the policy had been paid and everything was satisfactory to the company, who entertained no suspicion in the matter. I then informed their agent here of the facts, with what results you already know."

Holmes in Boston. BOSTON, Nov. 19 .- H. H. Holmes, the al eged life insurance swindler, was removed from the city prison to police headquarters to-day, where his photograph and measurements were taken. In a private room his confession was taken down by a stenographer, to be reproduced in court Philadelphia. He was careful to implicate any one

cept himself, and he stated positively that the body found in the room at Philadel-phia was not that of B. F. Pitezel, the inphia was not that of B. F. Pitezel, the insured man, but a corpse obtained from a medical friend. The police authorities do not place credence in Holmes's story in this connection, and believe the? Pitezel was murdered. In the municipal court Judge Ely dismissed the case against Holmes here, and it is thought the Philadelphia police will take the prisoner to that

His Relation with a Young Woman. CHICAGO, Nov. 19 .- The Chicago police believe that H. H. Holmes, arrested in Boston, can explain the disappearance of Minnie Williams, a stenographer who has been missing, and is believed to be dead, Miss Williams came here from Fort Worth, Tex., and at the time of her disappearance had 2,000 in cash and is said to have been possessed of considerable property in Texas. She was acquainted with Holmes and dropped out of sight about nine months

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Detectives Make a Good Catch.

A man giving his name as James Me-Gath was arrested yesterday for stealing a pocketbook in the New York store. He was seen in the store and watched but soon after went out. In a short time a lady reported that she had lost her pocketbook. About a half hour later McGath came back again and pretended to want to buy something, when he was arrested. The detectives think they have made a good catch. McGath is not known here, but it is be-lieved he is a professional and that in a few days a place will be found where he is wanted on a more serious charge than petty

Odd Fellows' State Meeting. To-day begins the annual encampment

of the uniformed organization of the I. O. O. F., and to-morrow begins the two days' semi-annual convention of the order. The committee on appeals was at work all day yesterday. Metropolitan Encampment, No. 5, gave an exemplification last night of the encampment degrees. The officers nominated at the spring meeting will be elect-

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